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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Egon SCHULZ

Serial No.: 09/937,344

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For: METHOD AND BASE STATION  
FOR ASSIGNING CHANNELS FOR  
RADIO TRANSMISSION

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, please delete the following:

Description

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 Page 1, between lines 5 and 6, please insert the following headings and paragraph:
CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

A1 This application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/DE00/00885  
which was published in the German language on March 22, 2000.

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 6 of page 1 with the following rewritten  
paragraph: